

DERBY'S CAMPAIGN ENLISTS 2,829,261 OUT OF 5,011,441

Figures Showing Failure of Plan Announced as First of Volunteers Are Called.

DRAFT BILL AGREED ON.

Government Prepares to Impress 651,160 Unmarried Britons Who Shun Service.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom only 2,829,261 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign, it was announced today.

At the same time single men between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-six, inclusive, who enlisted during the recruiting campaign, were called to the colors. They are to report for service on Feb. 8.

The call was issued following adjournment of a Cabinet meeting at which the Ministers agreed on the form of conscription.

Groups six to nine under the Derby scheme were called to the colors. With the groups already called the British armies will be reinforced by several hundred thousand men.

When the Derby campaign was inaugurated it was understood that if recruits came forward in sufficient force the Government would decide definitely against conscription. A special appeal was made to unmarried men to enlist.

The Government made public its

HOT WATER THE BEST LIVER AND BOWEL MEDICINE

Says glass of hot water before breakfast washes poisons from system.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Epsom's Salts in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and Epsom's Salts act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation should obtain a quarter pound of Epsom's Salts at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—Advt.

figures to-day to show why it was found necessary to adopt some form of conscription. It was pointed out that proportionately far more married men than single men answered the call to the colors.

Of 2,179,281 single men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 1,150,000 volunteered. Of those who failed to enroll, 378,070 are exempted from military service because they hold "preferred" positions in Government service or in other duties, making it inadvisable that they join the army. This leaves 651,160 single men available.

Of 2,832,210 married men of military age, 1,670,261 enrolled under the Derby recruiting plan. It is understood that the Government will take no steps, at least for the present, to draft married men for service in the army.

The percentage of unmarried youths and men of military age who volunteered for service in the Derby campaign is only 55, according to the figures.

Despite contrary reports, all the papers agree to-day that Ireland will not be included in the scope of the conscription bill.

The South Wales miners appear to be dead against conscription. James Winstone, President of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in a speech at Pontypool yesterday, announced that the Executive Committee had passed a resolution unanimously protesting against conscription.

"I know what I am saying," he added. "Unless the politicians of this country are careful they will stop the South Wales coal fields and there will be no coal for the navy."

\$4,000,000 IN JEWELS LOST ON THE PERSIA

Belonged to Maharajah of Kapurthala, Who Intended to Sail on the Liner.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Evening News reports the loss with the sinking of the Persia on Dec. 30 of \$4,000,000 worth of jewels belonging to the Maharajah of Kapurthala, Grand Commander of the Star of India. The jewels were in charge of members of his suite, the ruler of Kapurthala having intended to board the Persia at Port Said.

The wealth of the Maharajah of Kapurthala is vast. His jewels alone have been estimated as being worth \$400,000 a year; his entire annual income at \$400,000. The Maharajah has made two visits to the United States—the first in 1893, the last in May, 1915. He has been educated in England, and is a remarkable linguist, and surprised Americans by his democratic manners. He raised a dancing girl by marriage to the rank of Maharajah.

P. & O. STEAMER GEELONG IS SUNK IN COLLISION

All Reported Saved From Vessel First Announced as New Submarine Victim.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British liner Geelong has been sunk in collision with the steamer Bonvilston, also flying the British flag. It was at first reported the vessel had been torpedoed. Despatches received here today said that all persons aboard the Geelong had been saved, but did not report the damage to the Bonvilston. The Geelong is owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

The Geelong's route lay from London to Cape Town, and according to one report, she was sunk off Gibraltar. The first despatch, merely reporting that the liner was sunk, led to the belief that she was a new submarine victim.

7,000 Available as Junior Officers in Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The number of young men available for service as junior officers in a volunteer army is disclosed in recent War Department reports. The Department so far has the names of nearly 7,000 men possibly available for this purpose.

GREAT BATTLE ON ALL ALONG LINE OF BELGIAN FRONT

Official Statements Declare the German Attacks Are Being Held in Check.

PARIS, Jan. 4 (via London).—The War Office last night gave out the following statement:

"In Belgium our artillery continued its activity. Its batteries, together with the Belgian artillery, carried out a bombardment which seemed to be effective against a battery of the enemy stationed to the east of St. George. To the east of Boesinghe and in the region of Steenstraete we have successfully shelled groups of the enemy.

"South of the Somme we bombarded the German first line trenches near Nompierre. A supply train which came under our fire in the region of Hallu, south of Chaulnes, were scattered.

"In Champagne a fresh attack with grenades directed against our positions to the west of Tabbure failed.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel of great intensity in the sector of Hirsitzheim.

"The Belgian official communication of last night follows:

"Last night and to-day violent artillery actions took place along the Yser front. The enemy bombarded several groups of men to the rear of our lines, and attempted without success to counter attack our batteries, which had brought German batteries under their fire."

SIMON, CONSCRIPTION Foe QUITS BRITISH CABINET

Asquith Confirms Report of Home Secretary's Resignation—Other Members at Meeting.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Premier Asquith this afternoon confirmed the reports that Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has resigned from the Cabinet.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons following to-day's session of the Cabinet on the conscription question. It had been rumored for several days that Sir John had quit the Cabinet because of his opposition to compulsory military service.

Though it was reported that other Ministers would resign because the conscription policy had been adopted, every member except Simon attended to-day's Cabinet session. Those who have been represented as dissatisfied are Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Tri-Union stockholders' committee elected eight of nine directors at annual meeting, voting 655,100 shares of stock.

Anacostia's total output of copper in 1915 as compiled from monthly figures which are subject to some revision is \$24,800,000, or 21,000,000 pounds increase over 1914.

New York State Comptroller on Jan. 27, at noon, Albany, will open bids on \$25,000,000 4 per cent. bonds. No bids received less than par.

Copper metal sold at 231.4 cents per pound for delivery during first quarter of the year.

Athletic regular quarterly dividend 1-1/2 per cent. on common stock payable March 1 to stock of record Jan. 31, Jan. 31.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Jan. Open. High. Low. Last.
March 12.25 12.35 12.20 12.30
May 12.25 12.35 12.20 12.30
July 12.25 12.35 12.20 12.30
Oct. 12.25 12.35 12.20 12.30
Dec. 12.25 12.35 12.20 12.30
Market closed steady, off 3 points to up 4.

THREE SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS EXPOSED BY EVENING WORLD OUT.



Robert C. Wood

1. Edward E. McCall, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, First District, dismissed from office by Gov. Whitman Dec. 6, 1915, as the result of the exposure by The Evening World of his holdings of stock in the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company.

2. George V. S. Williams, member of the same commission, forced to resign Dec. 27, 1915, after The Evening World disclosures of his attempt to fasten a 95-cent gas rate on the people of South Brooklyn.

3. Robert Colgate Wood, resigned Jan. 4, 1916, after testimony before legislative committee that he had demanded a "fee" in connection with a subway contract.

WALL STREET.

Opening prices in some issues were above Monday's close. Rubber stocks were strong. Mercantile Marine issues were active, the preferred selling at new high record, 80 1/2. Oil stocks advanced and Miami Copper was the feature in that group, selling at new 39 in short time, up 1 1/2, and a new record as a result of increased dividend at the rate of 100 per cent. on par value of \$5. Profit taking sales showed in the trading and prices eased off, with declines ranging up to 8 points in oil stocks.

Traders raided market in early afternoon with particular pressure on war stocks. Mexican Petroleum declined 7-8 points to 121 1/2, and declines occurred throughout the active list. Market hesitated after the decline and in last hour prices recovered a part of the decline. Railroads showed more strength than Industrials. U. S. Steel closed at lowest, 87 3/8.

Closing Quotations.

With net changes from previous closing.

| Stock | High | Low | Last | Net |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Alaska Gold Mines | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Alcoa | 81 1/2 | 81 | 81 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Can. Pac. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Ice | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Lumber | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. T. & P. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Tobacco | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Trust | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Water | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Wire | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Zinc | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Iron | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Copper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Lead | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Tin | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Silver | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Gold | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Platinum | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Palladium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Iridium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Rhodium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Osmium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Selenium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Tellurium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Vanadium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Zirconium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Niobium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Manganese | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Chromium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
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| Am. Gold | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Platinum | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Palladium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Iridium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Am. Rhodium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
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